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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1976.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

MET WITH JOE SISCO.

YEO CAME OVER TO RESOLVE THE STATE/TREASURY CONFLICT OVER THE HANDLING OF THE FRENCH ATTEMPTS TO LAUNCH THE PARIS CLUB DEBT RESCHEDULING WITH ZAIRE ON APRIL 27. THE FRENCH INTENTION TO INVITE ZAIRE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION THAT DAY WOULD CONFLICT WITH YOUR VISIT. WE WORKED OUT A COMPROMISE WHICH KEEPS THE USG OUT OF THE MIDDLE BY OPPOSING OPENING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE 27TH BUT DECLARING NO OBJECTION TO ANY AGREEMENT WHICH MAY BE REACHED BETWEEN ZAIRE AND FRANCE IN A TECHNICAL LEVEL INFORMATION GATHERING SESSION ON THE 27TH.

UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL COREA AND I EXCHANGED VIEWS ON UNCTAD IV INCLUDING OUR RESPECTIVE GENERAL APPROACHES TO THE MEETING AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNCTAD AND THE CIEC DIALOGUE. HE OUTLINED THE FAMILIAR G-77 PROPOSALS AND HIS MORE MODERATE HOPES FOR SOME POSITIVE AND CONCRETE RESULTS. I STATED THAT WE EXPECTED TO BE FORTHCOMING BUT PROVIDED NO DETAILS. AMONG THE BITS OF

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NEWS HE OFFERED WAS THE PLAN TO HAVE THE MINISTERS SPEAK

IN PLENARY SESSION FOR TWO WEEKS (156 SPEECHES) WHILE THE SUBORDINATES GET ON WITH THE BUSINESS OF NEGOTIATING IN THE FIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS. IT IS FORTUNATE THAT YOU ARE AMONG THE FIRST SPEAKERS. THE LAST WILL ADDRESS AN EMPTY HALL.

PEREZ GUERRERO, THE VENEZUELAN MINISTER AND I ALSO DISCUSSED UNCTAD AND CIEC. HE HOPES FOR A POSITIVE APPROACH FROM THE U.S. ALA UN 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. ALSO THROUGHOUT THE DAY: E LARGE STAFF, ATTENDED THE JAPANESE AMBASSADORS LUNCH IN HONOR OF MINISTER YOSHINO AND MET WITH BILL ROGERS.

REGRETTABLY THE NY TIMES ARTICLE ON THE IRB WHICH I REPORTED TO YOU MIGHT BE RELEASED DID IN FACT COME OUT TODAY. I HAVE REINFORCED OUR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT NOTHING COMES OUT OF STATE ON THIS BUT THE IDEA IS NOW BEING DISCUSSED BY SEVERAL KEY AGENCIES WHICH ALMOST GUARANTEES FURTHER LEAKS. I'M AFRAID THAT WE WILL HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON A "DAMAGE LIMITING" EXERCISE FROM HERE ON.

FROM SISCO

IN LIEU OF THE 9:30 STAFF MEETING, CHUCK ROBINSON AND I MET BRIEFLY. MAC GODLEY CALLED ON ME LATER IN THE MORNING AND WE DISCUSSED LEBANON.

ON MONDAY, I WILL REVIEW WITH THE SINAI SUPPORT MISSION AND NEA PLANS FOR THE EGYPTIAN E-1 STATION IN THE SINAI. ROBINSON

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